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LARGE MINING OPERATIONS PROGRESS REPORT
January 1, 20 12 to December 31, 20 12

The information required in this form is based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, and the R647 rules under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. It is due January 31 of each year.

1. Mine Permit Number: M 210064
2. Mine Name: Escalante Silver Mine
3. Name of Operator/Permittee: Hecla Mining Company

Note: If Operator's address, company representative or phone number have changed, please provide a replacement page for the Notice of Intention together with form MR-REV available on the Division's web page at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-REV.pdf

4. Report the gross amount of ore mined and waste moved: None - closed + reclaimed

Gross Ore Mined 0 Tons, or yd³
 Waste Material Moved 0 Tons, or yd³

5. New disturbance created during the year Acres
 Area reclaimed during the year Acres
 Total disturbed area at the end of the year Acres*
 *The total disturbed area should not be greater than the permitted/bonded acreage

Final reclamation of tailings and access road completed 2011.

6. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. (Submit form MR-SITE (https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-SITE.pdf) to apply for full or partial bond/site release). Attach additional sheets if needed.

See attached 2011 MR-Site and Request for Final Surety Release

7. Include an updated map depicting surface disturbance and reclamation performed during the year (Rule R647-4-105).

I hereby certify the information provided in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name (Typed or Print): Paul Glaser
 Title of Operator: Environmental Director
 Signature of Operator: [Signature]
 Date: 1/29/13



January 29, 2013

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RE: Escalante Silver Mine 2012 Annual Report – M210004

Enclosed is the completed 2012 Annual Report for Hecla Mining Company's Escalante property.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul L. Glader", written over a horizontal line.

Paul L. Glader
Manager Environmental Services

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